1995-96, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-2217/97 for (i) to (iii)]

Memorandum of understanding (1997-98) between Government of India (Ministry of Defence) and Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.

रक्षा मंत्री श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव: महोदय, मैं 1997-98 के वर्ष के लिए भारत सरकार (रक्षा मंत्रालय, रक्षा उत्पादन और आपूर्ति विभाग) और मिश्र धातु निगम लिमिटेड के बीच संपन्न सहमति ज्ञापन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई **देखिए** सं० एल०टी० 2186/97]

Notifications of the Ministry of Communications

श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा: महोदय मैं, निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:

I. भारतीय डाकघर अधिनियम, 1898 की धारा 7 के अधीन भारतीय डाकघर (संशोधन) नियम, 1997 को प्रकाशित करने वाली संचार मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना सा०का०नि० सं० 267(अ) दिनांक 19 मई, 1997 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई **देखिए** सं० एल०टी० 2213/97]

II. भारतीय तार अधिनियम, 1885 की धारा 7 की उप-धारा (5) के अधीन रेडियो, दूरदर्शन और वीडियो कैसेट, रिकार्डर सेट (अनुज्ञप्ति से छूट) नियम, 1997 को प्रकाशित करने वाली संचार मंत्रालय संचार मंत्रालय की सा०का०नि०सं० 393(अ), दिनांक 16 जुलाई, 1997 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) व्याख्यात्मक ज्ञापन सहित।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई **देखिए** सं० एल०टी० 2214/97]

I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad and related papers

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRAN NAIDU): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96, and the Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-2370/97]

Memorandum of Understanding (1997-98) between Government of India and Ministry of Defence and Bharat Earth Movers Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and Bharat Earth Movers Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-2196/97]

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 22 of the Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of

Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 391(E) dated the 16.7.1997 publishing the Central Industrial Security Force (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-2206/97]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE (Maharashtra): Madam, I beg to present the Forty-third Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Government Assurances on—

(i) Aviation Security in Domestic and International sectors; and

(ii) Report on Enforcement of Drug Laws.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): Madam, I beg to move the following motion:—

"That in pursuance of Clause (d) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 4 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act, 1985 (2 of 1986), read with Rule 3 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Rules, 1986, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE TOBACCO BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): Madam, I beg to move the following motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (b) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 4 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 (4 of 1975) read with rule4(1) of the Tobacco Board Rules, 1976, the House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Tabacco Board."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we have to have further discussion on the Short Duration Discussion.

श्री त्रिलोकी चतुर्वेदी (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदया, एक सेकेंड के लिए आपकी आज्ञा चाहता हूं।

उपसभापति: क्या हुआ।

श्री त्रिलोकी नाथ चतुर्वेदी: क्यों कि हम ग्रपलों की, हत्याओं की और दुर्घटनाओं की बात करते हैं। आज एक अखबार में शायद औरों में भी हो एक उत्साहवर्धक खबर छपी है तथा मैं समझता हूं कि इससे पूरे सदन को हर्ष होगा और उसमें यह लिखा हुआ है, लंदन से यह खबर है कि —

"Overcoming strong tides and navigational error, an orthopaedically handicapped swimmer from Calcutta crossed the English Channel on Monday in a gruelling 16—hour swim.

Masadur Baidy, whose limbs were amputated in a train accident in India, had to be carried out piggy-back from the ice-cool waters of the Channel at France's Cap Gris Nez beach by his companion Tapan, filled with both relief and exhilaration."

This is a kind of thing which is very heartening to us.